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Colette Hodes, Ph.D.
Task Order Contracting Officer Representative (TOCOR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
2777 South Crystal Drive
Bldg: Potomac Yard One (South Tower)
Room No. S5927, Mail Code: 5305P
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: December 2021 Progress Report,
Consensus Report on Electric Arc Furnace Slag: Understanding Potential Human Health
Risks from Unencapsulated Uses
Contract #68HERC19D0011; PR-OLEM-21-00448/PR-R8-21-00379;
Task Order #68HERC21F0257

Dear Dr. Hodes:

In December, National Academies project staff completed the steps required for establishing the provisional membership of the above-mentioned committee. Project staff contacted candidates to ask for their acceptance of appointment as provisional committee members and approval of their biosketches for posting them onto the National Academies website for a 20-day public comment period.

The responsible staff officer (RSO) and other National Academies project staff held a monthly call with the TOCOR on December 13 to discuss the status of the committee formation process and identify groups who might be interested in this project.

On December 30, the RSO reported to the TOCOR that biosketches of the EAF slag committee had been posted onto the National Academies website at:

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/electric-arc-furnace-slag-understanding-human-health-risks-from-unencapsulated-uses#sectionCommittee>.

Financial information for December 2021

Cost Category	Expenditures (\$)
Labor Cost	Ex. 4 CBI
ODCs	
Overhead	
G&A	
Total	22,927.00

The total expenditures since inception are \$70,105.33. Attached are (1) a table of monthly labor costs, cumulative labor costs, total monthly expenditures, cumulative total expenditures, and the percentage of the total potential award spent, and (2) figures showing a comparison of total funds spent and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by staff.

Sincerely,



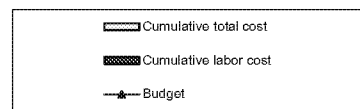
Raymond Wassel
Responsible Staff Officer

cc: Andrea Dehne, (CO) U.S. EPA
Timothy Taylor (Alt. TOCOR) U.S. EPA
Jorge Rangel (CL COR) U.S. EPA
Laura Llanos, National Academies/OCFO
Lavonne Burgess, National Academies/OCFO
Tasha Seabron, National Academies/OCFO

EPA Electric Arc Furnace Slag
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Progress Report, December 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021
Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

Ex. 4 CBI

921.05



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Progress Report, December 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021
Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost

Dollars (thousands)

Ex. 4 CBI

Monthly

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Cumulative Funds Spent by Task (Excluding Labor)

Dollars spent

Ex. 4 CBI

⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

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Cumulative Hours Worked by Staff

■ Hours worked this month

□ Hours worked to date

Hours

Ex. 4 CBI